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LIGHTGUIDE DEVICE )  
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application according to the enclosed AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS as explained in the attached REMARKS.